

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS

## OF THE

# BOARD OF CANVASSERS

## OF THE

# CITY OF LANSING

### PROCEEDINGS APRIL 5, 1928

Lansing, Mich., April 5, 1928  
The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the Acting Mayor, Wm. L. McComb.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Christopher, Corbett, Graham, Hagameir, Kircher, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Stevenson, Templeton, Trager, Vandervoort—15.

The clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Phillips—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Special Election held on April 2, 1928.

Carried.

The Acting Mayor appointed Ald. Potter, Graham and Stevenson to act as a committee to tabulate the election returns.

#### CITY CANVASSERS' RETURNS

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the vote with the following results:

#### BRIDGE BONDS

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of issuing bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of \$300,000 for the purpose of building a bridge and viaduct over the Grand River and the tracks of the Grand Trunk R. R. was 6021 of which 4854 votes were given in favor of said bond issue and 1167

votes were given against said bond issue.

The proposition having received more than three-fifths of all the votes cast on motion of Ald. Christopher, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Corbett, Graham, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Stevenson, Templeton, Trager, Vandervoort — 15.

Nays—0.

#### CHARTER AMENDMENT (Section 53)

The whole number of votes cast on the proposition of amending Section 53 of the City Charter was 5726 of which 3807 votes were given in favor of said charter amendment and 1919 votes were given against said charter amendment.

The proposition of amending Section 53 of the City Charter having received in its favor a majority of the votes cast, on motion of Ald. Phillips, it was declared duly carried by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Corbett, Graham, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, A. J. Smith, L. J. Smith, Stevenson, Templeton, Trager, Vandervoort — 15.

Nays—0.

Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

April 5, 1928.

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PROCEEDINGS NOV. 8, 1928

Lansing, Michigan  
November 8, 1928.

The City Council met as a Board of Canvassers under authority of Section 20 of the City Charter and was called to order by Mayor Laird J. Troyer.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Absent—Ald. Corbett, Graham, Kircher, A. J. Smith, Stevenson, Vandervoort—6.

The Clerk reported that a quorum of the council was present.

By Ald. Hagameir—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvas the returns for the election held on November 6, 1928.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed Ald. L. J. Smith, McComb, Hagameir and Templeton as a committee to tabulate the election returns.

### CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvas the results of the election held Nov. 6, 1928, with the following results:

#### MAYOR

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Mayor was 23,360. ~~for the office of Mayor was 23,360.~~ Laird J. Troyer and 10,241 votes were cast for Alfred H. Doughty.

Laird J. Troyer having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. McComb, he was declared duly elected to the office of Mayor by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.  
Nays—0.

#### CITY TREASURER

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Treasurer was 20,260, of which 12,157 votes were cast for Lois Chase, 6,817 votes were cast for Frank J. Christopher and 1,286 votes were cast for Frederick C. Trager.

Lois Chase having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Christopher, she was declared duly elected to the office of City Treasurer by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.  
Nays—0.

#### CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 17,621, of which 11,098 votes were cast for Edward S. Clark, 5,206 votes were cast for Roy Wheeler, and 1,317 votes were cast for Bert H. Griffin.

Edward S. Clark having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hagameir, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.  
Nays—0.

#### CITY ASSESSOR

The whole number of votes cast

which 13,119 more votes for



for the office of City Assessor was 18,194, of which 9880 votes were cast for Lyle B. Austin and 8,314 votes were cast for Harold H. Campbell.

Lyle B. Austin having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Hagameir, he was declared duly elected to the office of City Assessor by the following vote:

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FROM FIRST WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for First Ward was 2,015, of which 768 votes were cast for Martin A. Harper, 559 votes were cast for Henry L. Link, and 688 votes were cast for William Walter.

Martin A. Harper, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Klock, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FROM SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Second Ward was 2072 of which 891 votes were cast for Charles Wells, and 1181 votes were cast for Wm. E. Trager.

Wm. E. Trager, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. L. J. Smith, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FROM THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Third Ward was 2,815, of which 1,293 votes were cast for Charles A. Kinsley, and 1522 votes were cast for Leo J. Smith.

Leo J. Smith, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. McKale, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMEN FROM FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Fourth Ward was 3,302, the entire amount being cast for J. George Hagameir.

J. George Hagameir, having the entire number of votes cast for him, on motion of Ald. Templeton, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FROM FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Fifth Ward was 2,884, of which 1,346 votes were cast for John A. Mutz, 887 votes were cast for John B. Hummel, 496 votes were cast for Edward L. Nelson, 155 votes were cast for Frank Bell.

John A. Mutz, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Potter, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FROM SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Sixth Ward was 4,153, of which 2,295 votes were cast for Frank H. Thoman and 1,858 votes were cast for Robert E. McKim.

Frank H. Thoman, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Christopher, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

#### ALDERMAN FOR SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Seventh Ward was 1,160, William L. McComb, receiving the entire number of votes cast.

Therefore, on motion of Ald. Templeton, Wm. L. McComb was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

**ALDERMAN FROM EIGHTH  
WARD**

The whole number of votes cast for Alderman for Eighth Ward was 1,438, of which Roswell H. Larabee received 629, Don D. Stowell received 489, and Isaac N. Stevenson received 320 votes.

Roswell H. Larabee, having received the largest number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Phillips, he was declared duly elected by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Christopher, Hagameir, Klock, McComb, McKale, Phillips, Potter, L. J. Smith, Templeton, Trager—10.

Nays—0.

The City Council, acting as a Board of Canvassers then adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan.

November 8, 1928.